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ANNOUNCEMENT

After May 15th and until further notice we will close promptly at 6 p. m. excepting Saturdays

We beg our Friends and Patrons to arrange their shopping accordingly, thereby assisting us materially in giving the much needed rest to our employees during the Summer Months

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A Series of Symposiums

Week Beginning May 9th

What do the people in this town think and what do they say? As far as possible we wish to reflect the sentiments and convictions of our citizens in a series of studies, beginning Sunday evening, May 9th. The subjects dealt with will be those announced below. The plan is for every one who reads these questions (which are also printed and distributed in tract form) to write out any answers or suggestions on any of them which he may wish and mail to or in any way get into the hand of the undersigned. All such answers will receive fair and courteous response at the appropriate time—one of the evenings of the week beginning Sunday May 9th. You need sign no name. If you wish to call attention to the belief of others about these matters, do so, but call no names. Should any name reach us, it will not be made public. Yet we wish to know that the opinions expressed are those of an actual person.

1. Is there a personal God? What do you think of the doctrine of Hell? Your view of Heaven? Did God ever write a book? Your estimate of the Bible? Was Jesus more than a man?

2. What is a Christian?

3. Why do you belong to God's church? Why to the particular denomination of which you are a member? Mention two things that you like about your church. Two that you admire in other churches.

4. What should be a Christian's attitude toward things worldly (so called)—the dance? Card playing? Attending shows? Sunday driving? etc.

5. If you are not a professing Christian, why not? Your reasons for not being a church member? Reasons you have heard others give?

6. Do you believe in revivals of religion? When and under what circumstances are they to be looked for? Is a revival possible here and now? Some revival experiences? Will you pay the price in prayer and work for

a revival?

We cordially invite every one who reads this to co-operate in making these symposiums a success.

J. F. Eddins,
Pastor Presbyterian Church.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Foreigners in American Colleges and Universities

The Missionary Review of the World says:

"It may be to many a surprise to learn that during the last year nearly 4,000 students from foreign countries were enrolled in 275 American colleges and universities. One is prepared to read that China had 574 and Japan 336 students here, but the following items are unexpected: Great Britain and Ireland were represented by 212 students, Germany 122, Russia 124, France 45, Sweden 41, Italy 38, Austria-Hungary 34, Switzerland 29, Norway 26, Greece 22, Spain 20, Netherlands 19, Bulgaria 15, Roumania 6, Belgium 4, Portugal 3, Montenegro 1. New Zealand was represented by 56 students, Egypt 15, Liberia 2, and South Africa 44.

From the American possessions Hawaii sent 108, Porto Rico 215, and the Philippines 111. India 162, Turkey 143, Korea 73, Persia 21, Siam 13. Of the Latin-American countries Mexico, with 223 students, heads the list."

Ought not this vast array of numbers, showing in what high esteem and appreciation our schools are held, inspire us as representatives of the various denominations to equip and support our schools and colleges as well and equal to the very best?

OPEN MINDEDNESS IN JAPAN

At a recent meeting held in Japan, by John R. Mott, only the 200 Japanese students of the first grades were present but 5,000 students of the Imperial University. This University is the great intellectual lighthouse for the whole Eastern World. The great auditorium of the Canadian Presbyterian Church was secured in which to hold services. All seating and stand-

ing spaces were completely filled. At the close of the services three hundred and seventy men, some of whom were doctors of philosophy and professors, signed cards that they would meet each week for a conscientious study of the four Gospels, that they would pray daily for wisdom to the holy God to find the truth and for courage to follow it after we have discovered it.

People of Okolona, are we hungry enough for the truth of the "Way of Life" to have the courage to do these? Or, are we waiting to be invited to come to Sunday School, prayer meeting, and the other church services? If so, we extend to you each and all a most cordial invitation and solicitation to show your colors always at some one or other of various churches.

Reporter.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

John W. Winter

We call attention to the formal announcement of Mr. John W. Winter as a candidate for representative. Mr. Winter, having served as justice of the peace, mayor of Houka, representative in the legislature, senator, and president of the board of supervisors, is too well and favorably known to the voters of the county for us to presume to attempt to give him any introduction at this time.

He bears the reputation of being true to duty as he sees it, regardless of what may be the consequences on his future political aspirations—where duty calls he dares to go—this was his guise as a Confederate soldier, as a Christian citizen, as a neighbor, and as an official. Many years ago, as the record will show, he held to views now entertained by many if not a majority of the voters; however it is not for us to present his views, he will do this when he meets you.

Mr. Winter states to us that it was not his purpose to enter the race for this office when the candidates first began to bud out, but that there seemed to be a de-

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sire on the part of a goodly number of voters he finally consented.

You know John Winter, you know what he has tried to do for his people and how well he has succeeded. You know, too his life as a Christian gentleman. Take these into consideration and measure the man accordingly, and vote as becomes a man who realizes that every ballot cast is but the fulfillment of a sacred trust.

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Joe H. Ford

We are authorized to announce Joe H. Ford as a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Mr. Ford is one of Chickasaw's most popular young attorneys who is ambitious to serve his people in whatever capacity he may be best suited. Having made a study of some of the needs of the state and county in the way of legislation, many of his friends believe he should go to the senate and impress the result of his studies upon that body, and have brought him into the hustings.

He will not attempt to make a thorough house to house canvass of the county, but will see as many people as possible during the grand round and at such other times as his duties and the

convenience of the voters will permit, when he will make known his views on the issues of the day and on such particular matters as he deems for the public good.

Mr. Ford is a worthy Christian gentleman whose every interest is identified with that of this people, and the voters will make no mistake in sending him to Jackson. Keep him in mind and give his candidacy your earnest consideration.

Mrs. Shannon Ray Mosley

The subject of this sketch was born March 31, 1848 and died April 23, 1915. With a very small exception, Mrs. Mosley spent her entire life where she was born about ten miles west of Okolona. She was married, May 13, 1875, to Mr. Benj. O. Mosley, who preceded her to the great beyond about nine years. There are four grown sons who survive the mother and mourn her loss.

From childhood she had been a member of Friendship Presbyterian church. A large gathering of relatives and friends gathered at the church last Saturday to pay a last tribute of respect, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Eddins.

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Gideon—Biggs

A pretty wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends in this city, where the bride has frequently been a popular visitor, occurred last evening when Miss Karene Virginia Biggs, of Trenton, Tenn., became the bride of Mr. Robert Roy Gideon, of Okolona, Miss.

The ceremony was very quietly solemnized at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Buntyn, the Rev. J. M. Irion, the bride's former pastor, officiating in the presence of only a few most intimate friends.

For the ceremony the bride was charmingly gowned in a blue tailored suit with hat and accessories in harmony, with which she wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and vandy lilies.

The pretty bride, who is one of Trenton's most attractive and popular girls and a member of a prominent Tennessee family, has been for several days the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Roy Biggs, 1109 Greenwood Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon will spend a few days as guests at the Hotel Chisca before going to their future home in Jackson, Tenn., where they will be at home at 453 North Royal Street. —Commercial Appeal, Apr. 22.

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